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TAGS: EAGR, ETRD, EEC, GW

SUBJECT: EC POULTRY PROTECTION

REF: A. STATE 169072; B. STATE 159664

1. AGATTACHE CALLED AT FRG FED MINAG AS PER REF A  
ON AUGUST 5 AND MET WITH OFFICIALS OF MINAG'S  
POULTRY AND GATT STAFFS RESPECTIVELY.

2. AGATT REVIEWED USG POSITION RE NEW POULTRY  
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GATE PRICES AS PER REF B AND EXPRESSED STRONG CONCERN

OF USG RE ANY INCREASE IN SUPPLEMENTAL LEVIES FOR  
TURKEY AND TURKEY PARTS.

3. MINAG OFFICIALS RESPONDED THAT ACCORDING TO THE  
SYSTEM, INCREASED GATE PRICES NECESSITATED INCREASED  
SUPPLEMENTAL LEVIES. ATTACHE NOTED THAT THERE WAS  
FLEXIBILITY WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE LEVY SETTING  
SYSTEM AND THAT SINCE FRG PRODUCERS WERE NOT  
ENDANGERED BY US IMPORTS THERE WAS NO REASON TO  
INCREASE SUPPLEMENTAL LEVIES AT THIS TIME. IT WAS  
STRESSED THAT INCREASES IN SUPPLEMENTAL LEVIES WOULD  
NEGATIVELY AFFECT US EXPORTS.

4. MINAG OFFICIALS REPLIED THAT THE INTENT OF THE  
INCREASES WAS NOT TO HARM US POULTRY SALES. ATTACHE  
RESPONDED THAT REGARDLESS OF THE MOTIVATION, THE END  
EFFECT OF FURTHER INCREASED WOULD DEFINITELY BE TO  
SERIOUSLY DAMAGE OR DESTROY THIS MARKET FOR US POULTRY.  
IT WAS STRESSED THAT THE FRG IS THE LARGEST SINGLE  
MARKET FOR US TURKEY MEAT AND PARTS, AND THAT THE US  
HAS BEEN STRUGGLING SINCE THE CHICKEN WAR TO RETAIN  
AND DEVELOP THIS MARKET, WHICH HAS INCLUDED EXPENDING  
LARGE AMOUNTS OF FEDERAL AND PRIVATE PROMOTION FUNDS.

5. MINAG OFFICIALS EMPHASIZED THAT THE FRENCH AND  
THE DUTCH WERE SPONSORING AND PUSHING THE MATTER AND  
THAT THEY WERE THE PARTIES MOST INTERESTED IN HIGHER  
PROTECTION, PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO TURKEY.  
MINAG OFFICIALS DID CONCEDE THAT THEY HAD ACQUIESED  
IN THE HIGHER GATE PRICE DECISION. ATTACHE TOOK THE  
OPPORTUNITY TO POINT OUT THAT HAVING DONE SO THERE WAS  
NO NEED FOR THEM NOW TO CONCEDE TO HIGHER SUPPLEMENTAL  
LEVIES -- AND THEREBY DAMAGE THE US MARKET FOR  
TURKEYS AND TURKEY PARTS.  
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